

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: A. J. Fischer
RIKIO SHIBA, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 3627
Application No.: 09/975,968)
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Filed: October 15, 2001)
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For: COLLECTING METHOD BY)
INFORMATION PROCESSOR.)
AND ORDERING METHOD)
OR SALE METHOD : October 12, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

DECLARATION OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.138

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby expressly abandon the above-identified application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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